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8. *New Dispensaries and Conversion of Dispensaries.*—In addition to converting eleven subsidised rural dispensaries into Local Fund Dispensaries on a reduced scale of expenditure, 13 new Local Fund Dispensaries were sanctioned during the year. But due to paucity of hands, these institutions could not all be opened for work as a number of medical officers had volunteered for war service.

9. *New Buildings.*—The construction of several new buildings was under progress and proposals were under consideration for providing buildings to several Local Fund and combined dispensaries.

10. *Important measures sanctioned.*—Orders were passed by Government on the report of the committee constituted to examine the conditions, etc., of nursing services in the State. The scale of pay of compounders was revised during the year. Lay Secretaries were appointed to the Mental Hospital, Bangalore, and the Princess Krishnajammanni Sanatorium, Mysore.

11. *General.*—The work of the department continued to be satisfactory. The Chief Medical Officer, Women's Hospitals, inspected 12 institutions and the Senior Surgeon all major institutions and District Hospitals and 93 dispensaries.

12. *Boards of Visitors.*—The Boards of Visitors of the several medical institutions paid visits to the institutions and made suggestions for their improvement which were given effect to as far as possible.

13. *Stock-taking.*—The annual stock-taking in all medical institutions was conducted during the year.

K. THIPPERUDRIAH, *Edn. Secy.*

Sanctions the proposal for the extension of the Centralised Scheme of Vital Statistics to the remaining districts in the State.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 7115-9—P. H. 86-35-4, dated 9th March 1936, sanctioning the appointment of a committee for suggesting measures for improving the compilation of Vital Statistics in the State.

2. Government Order No. G. 2990-3016—P. H. 154-36-4, dated 7th October 1937, directing that the new centralised scheme of Registration and Compilation of Vital Statistics be introduced in the first instance into the Districts of Bangalore and Shimoga.

3. Government Order No. G. 5245-6—P. H. 52-43-2, dated 22nd November 1943, sanctioning the proposal of the Director of Public Health for the introduction of the centralised scheme of compilation of Vital Statistics to Mandya District.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 99-2—45-46, dated 6th July 1946, from the Director of Public Health stating that the Centralised Scheme of Compilation of Vital Statistics was introduced in the Districts of Bangalore and Shimoga in the Government Order read in para 2 above and subsequently the same was introduced into the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields Area and to the Major and Minor Municipalities in Bangalore and Shimoga Districts and recommending that the scheme may be extended to all the districts in the State and for the appointment of certain additional staff in the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

ORDER No. M. 6052-53—P. H. 52-43-18, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH DECEMBER 1946.

Government are pleased to sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Health for the extension of the scheme referred to above to the remaining districts in the State with effect from 1947-1948 and to the appointment of additional staff to the Bureau of Vital Statistics as noted below. Necessary provision will be made in the Budget for the year 1947-48 onwards.

		Rs.
1.	Accountant and Head Clerk	... 50—3—80
2.	Stenographer	... 40—2—50
3.	Assistant Draftsman	... 45—5/2—55
4.	Six Check Registering Clerks	... 40—2—50
5	Six Compilation Clerks	... 25—1—40
6.	One Certificate Issue Clerk	... 40—2—50
7.	Record Keeper	... 25—1—40
8.	Four Peons	... 11—½—15

K. THIPPERUDRIAH, *Edn. Secy.*

Sanctions the formation of Health Units in the irrigated area under Irwin Canal.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 3838-46—P. H. 24-42-43, dated 24th September 1943, sanctioning the proposal of the Director of Public Health, for extending the anti-malaria scheme in the Irwin Canal Area sanctioned in Government Order No. G. 6977-83—P. H. 34-41-4, dated 3rd January 1942, for a period of one year.

2. Government Order No. M. 4876-7—P. H. 62-44-3, dated 29th November 1944, according sanction to the continuance of the scheme referred to above on the existing basis till the end of the year 1944, pending consideration of revised proposals.

3. Government Order No. M. 4396-405—P. H. 166-44-2, dated 14th November 1946, sanctioning the proposal of the Director of Public Health for the continuance of the scheme of anti-malaria measures in an extended area comprising of 314 villages.

4. Letter No. 290 of 46-47, dated 7—13th August 1946, from the Director of Public Health, submitting proposals for the establishment of additional Health Units to cover all the villages in the irrigated area under Irwin Canal.

5. Further correspondence ending with letter No. 360 of 46-47, dated 19th—20 August 1946, from the same officer on the subject.

ORDER No. M. 6177-86—P. H. 71-45-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 9TH DECEMBER 1946.

The condition of health in the villages under the Irwin Canal was the subject of discussion in the Legislative Council in December 1945. It was considered a matter of paramount importance to preserve the health of the people in this area by opening more Health Units to cover the remaining villages in the Channel area in addition to those already sanctioned in the Government Orders read above. With this object in view, the Director of Public Health was requested to examine and formulate proposals for protecting all the villages in the Channel area from the scourge of malaria. He has submitted proposals for opening six Health Units at Kirgaval, Dugganahalli, Malavalli, Agasanapura, Chandgal and Kalkunte to cover an area of about 180 additional villages with a Divisional Office under the supervision of a Health Probationer at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,23,700 inclusive of the cost of the existing dispensary at Malvalli amounting to Rs. 3,000 proposed to be taken over to the control of the Public Health Department.

As the pay and allowances proposed in certain cases differ from those drawn by similar class of officials in other Units in the Irwin Canal area, it is desirable that a uniform scale of pay and allowance should be allowed to the staff in these six Units similar to those in the existing Units in the area. With this modification, the extra cost will come to about Rs. 1,13,401 (Rupees one lakh thirteen thousand four hundred and one) only both recurring and non-recurring. Deducting the cost of the existing dispensary to be taken over under the control of the Public Health Department, the net expenditure will be Rs. 1,10,401 as shown in the appended statement.

Government are pleased to sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Health for the formation of Health Units in the places referred to above with the above modification at a net cost of Rs. 1,10,401 as shown in the statement appended to this order for a period of three years in the first instance, the extra expenditure being met by an additional grant as no provision has been made for the purpose in the current year's budget and necessary provision being made for the purpose in the budget for future years.

K. THIPPERUDRIAH, *Edn. Secy.*